

**BEARD, WILLIAM EWING, 1873-1950
PAPERS, 1477-1950**

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INTRODUCTION

The W. E. Beard papers concern the career of W. E. Beard (1873-1950), soldier, journalist, war correspondent, naval historian, and long-time officer of the Tennessee Historical Commission and member of the Tennessee Historical Society. These papers were transferred from the Tennessee State Library. The collection occupies 15.54 linear feet of shelf space and number approximately 1500 items. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the W.E. Beard Papers may be made for the purpose of scholarly research.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

- 1873- Born - July 12 at Estill Springs, Tennessee, son of Captain Richard and Maria L. Dromgoole Beard of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Grandson of the late Dr. Richard Beard, head of the theological department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, and great-grandson of Andrew Cartleman, member of one of the pioneer families of Davidson County, Tennessee. His mother's father was the late John E. Dromgoole, a notable Rutherford County, Tennessee citizen. Mr. Beard was the uncle of Mrs. Douglas (Faircloth) MacArthur.
- 1892- Volunteer in Coal Creek War
- 1896- August, employed as a reporter on *Nashville American*, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1898- Enrolled, June 25, with the United States Volunteers (U.S.V) and served as Quartermaster Sergeant 4th Tennessee, U.S.V. to November 1, 1898
- 1898- Promoted, November 1 to 2nd Lieutenant, Company M
- 1899- Discharged, May 6
- 1899- Reporter *Nashville American*, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1900- Reporter *Memphis Scimitar*, Memphis, Tennessee
1901
- 1901- City Editor, *Nashville American*, Nashville, Tennessee
1910
- 1909- Married, June 9 to Ada Scott Rice, daughter of Captain and Mrs. James L. Rice of Nashville, Tennessee

1910- State news Editor, *Nashville Banner*, Nashville, Tennessee. In 1918, while serving 1933 in this capacity had the honor of naming the Twelfth Division, United States Army, "Old Glory."

1933- Promoted, Associated Editor, *Nashville Banner*

1943- Accredited navy War Correspondent

1944- Navy Day Chairman, Nashville, Tennessee

1946- Accompanied United States Joint Task Force One "Operation Crossroads"

1950- Died, December 21 in Nashville, Tennessee; burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tennessee

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The William Ewing Beard Papers, containing approximately 1500 items, span the years 1477-1950. The collection is comprised of accounts, advertisements, announcements, church records, clippings, correspondence, financial documents, genealogical data, invitations, journals, land records, legal documents, lists, maps, memorials, menus, military records, music, newspapers, notebooks, notes, obituaries, passes, photographs, poetry, printed materials, programs, reports, scrapbooks, sketches, speeches, tributes, and writings.

The Beard Papers contain information on the War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War I and II. There are clippings, notes, sketches, speeches and writings on many prominent political and military figures connected with these events in American history. These include Andrew Jackson, Matthew Fontaine Maury, James K. Polk, Robert E. Lee, Nathan Bedford Forrest, Cordell Hull, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Douglas MacArthur, Harry S. Truman and many others.

Beard was a devoted student and writer of Tennessee and Confederate history. His Tennessee writings include newspaper columns published in the *Nashville* [Tennessee] *Banner* such as: "Tennessee Calendar," 1939-1940; "The U. S. Navy Passes in Review," 1936-1941; "Tennesseans on the March," 1938-1939; and "Today in State History" (1796-1865), 1949.

The Beard Papers include data on "Operation-Crossroads" concerning the Atomic Bomb tests at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in 1946. This data is presented in news announcements, clippings, notes, and photographs. There is extensive data about army, navy and air force operations during World War II. The collection also includes articles clipped from the *Nashville Banner* and other newspapers on a wide range of subjects, including items of historical interest about the *U.S.S. Nashville* and the *U.S.S. Tennessee*. There are a number of clippings about Will Allen Dromgoole, aunt of W. E. Beard who was widely known as a poet, novelist and Literary Editor of the *Nashville Banner*. Her poems and

literary works are cited in the news clippings and in a biographical sketch of her life. There are many clippings pertaining to the Civil War, the Confederacy, Tennessee battles, and a listing of Tennessee's Brigadier Generals who served in the Civil War.

Correspondence includes letters between Beard and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, his niece, during World War II. In his official capacity with the Tennessee Historical Commission, Beard corresponded with artists and sculptors about busts of Cordell Hull, Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, Matthew Fontaine Maury and a portrait of James K. Polk. He also corresponded with James V. Forrestal about a portrait of Admiral William B. Caperton. There are letters between Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Hull and other national figures and organizations such as Frank Knox, Henry L. Stimson, House of Representatives, Navy Department, and numerous historical societies and state organizations. A letter by Henry George is a personal account of his encampment as a soldier with General Forrest at Spring Hill, Tennessee. A reprint of a letter from General Robert E. Lee in 1861 to a little girl who had written to him is included.

The Beard Papers contain genealogical data about the William E. Beard family, Will Allen Dromgoole, William Ewing, David Beard family, Thomas and Mary Amis, Robert and Joseph McMinn, James and John Rogers families, and Colonel John Donelson and descendants. A notarized statement by Felix W. Motlow concerning "Terms of Sale, Description, etc. of the Monroe Clock..." contains genealogical data on the Johnson Monroe family (1761-1834).

Legal documents include a copy of a will by James J. Andrews, 1962, of "Andrew's Raiders" fame.

There are two pieces of music composed by General Douglas MacArthur during his stay in the Philippines during World War II.

Beard's notebooks include information on Benedict Arnold, Andrew Jackson's will and other Jackson data, McNairy-Coffee duel, James K. Polk, the Dred Scott decision, Zachary Taylor, James Walker, Battle of Vera Cruz, Spanish-American War, Civil War, Tennessee Congressmen (1794-1941), Cordell Hull, TVA, Tennessee history city of Nashville, [Tennessee], naval history, navy ships, and World Wars I and II and more.

Obituaries of prominent Tennesseans and nationally known persons are included in the Beard Papers.

The Beard Papers contain an extensive collection of photographs of W. E. Beard, Beard family, W. E. Beard with United States naval personnel and numerous military photographs taken during World War II. There are several photographs of Navy ships and submarines. Photographs of historical interest include Captain William Driver who named the American Flag "Old Glory," Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, Robert Hatton-Confederate General, Hull family, Andrew Jackson, Matthew Fontaine Maury, James Miller, Steamboat Captain, and James K. Polk.

Printed materials include a copy of the *Confederate States Almanac for 1862*. There are materials which relate to the city of Nashville during the 1800's and various aspects of Tennessee history. There are a number of naval publications including material on the *U. S. S. Iowa* and data on submarines.

There are several scrapbooks containing clippings, notes and writings on the Civil War, United States naval history, Cordell Hull, U.S. Volunteers, U-boats, World Wars I and II and many other topics.

Biographical sketches will be found on a number of prominent Tennesseans as well as national political and military figures. These include John Donelson, Justices of the Tennessee Supreme Court who served from 1790 to 1940, Navy Admirals and others.

Speeches have been catalogued which were made by W. E. Beard, Omar Bradley, Frank Knox, Douglas MacArthur, Woodrow Wilson and other prominent persons. A speech by Lt. Arthur A. de la Houssaye, U.S.N.R., on the War of 1812 entitled "The Real Significance of the Battle of New Orleans" draws some conclusions which may be of interest to students of this conflict. Documentation of United States Marine Corps history prior to World War II is contained in a speech by John M. Houston cited in the Congressional Record, 1935.

There are extensive writings on all the wars of the United States through World War II. The collection includes a manuscript by German Admiral Doenitz dated 1945 entitled "The Conduct of the War at Sea" and an incomplete manuscript by an unknown author concerning Italian naval operations during World War II.

The William E. Beard Papers Addition (THS 587). consisting of approximately 1500 items, is located on THS IV-D-2.

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5. Advertisements--General, ca. 1902-1949
6. Announcements--Press releases, bulletins--United States Navy, 1942-1948
7. " " " " --Miscellaneous, 1914-1950
8. Associations, institutions, etc.--American War Correspondents Association, et al, 1946-1948
9. Cards--Business, et al, 1903-1948
10. Census Records--Tennessee, 1790-1930--Unpublished schedules of the United
11. States Census, 1850-1880
12. Certificates--W. E. Beard--Tennessee Historical Society, 1913
13. Church Records--Christ Church, Nashville, Tennessee, et al, 1830-1950

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2. " --Miscellaneous, 1835-1938
3. American Indian--"The American Indian" --Boston Transcript, et al, 1920-1945
4. Atomic Bomb Tests in the Pacific--Miscellaneous, 1946-1948
5. Beard Family--Wedding announcement--W. E. Beard and Ada Scott Rice, et al, 1927-1946
6. Civil War--Confederate Navy, 1861-1865
7. Civil War --"Forrest, the Matchless Rider,"--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, 1935
8. Civil War --"Our Confederate Column"--The Weekly Times Dispatch, Richmond, Virginia, 1910-1911
9. Civil War --"Tennessee's Brigadier Generals," 1861-1865--Nashville Banner, n.d.
10. Civil War --The Confederacy--Miscellaneous, 1861-1865--Nashville Banner, 1942, et al.
11. Civil War --"UCV Marches in Review"--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, 1941
12. Civil War --Tennessee Battles (1862-1864)--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, 1942
13. Civil War --Miscellaneous, 1861-1865
14. Donelson Family--Nashville Banner, 1930
15. Will Allen Dromgoole--Nashville Banner, 1924-1934
16. Cornelia Fort--"At the Twilight Last Gleaming," Nashville Banner, ca. 1942
17. Cordell Hull--"Highlights in Hull's Life"--Nashville, Banner, 1937-1948
18. Andrew Jackson--Washington Post, 1937--Nashville Banner, 1942-1945
19. Robert E. Lee--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, 1943
20. Douglas MacArthur--Bataan--Frank Hewlett--Nashville Banner, 1942
21. Nashville, Tennessee (1831-1937)--Nashville Banner, 1909-1937

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1. Natchez Trace Highway--Natchez [Mississippi] News-Democrat, 1915-1937
2. James K. Polk--Nashville Banner, 1929-1942
3. Franklin D. Roosevelt--1937-1945
4. State of Tennessee--Historical Events--Nashville Banner, 1919-1945
5. "Tennessee Calendar" (1790-1940)--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, 1939-1940
6. "Tennesseans on the March"--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, 1938-1939

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7. "The South"--Miscellaneous, 1932-1939
8. "The U. S. Navy Passes in Review"--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, 1936-1941
9. "Today in State History," (1796-1865)--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, [1949]

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1. Harry S. Truman, 1947-1949
2. United States Navy--History--W. E. Board--Nashville Banner, 1941-1945
3. United States Navy--Submarine Service--W. E. Beard--Nashville Banner, 1943-1945
4. United States Navy--Tennesseans Cited--Nashville Banner, 1943-1945
5. William Walker--"Finis For His Career"--Harper's Magazine, 1858-1860
6. War of 1812--Nashville Banner, 1942
7. World War I--Miscellaneous, 1914-1918
8. World War II--E.T.O., 1943-1946
9. World War II--P.T.O., 1941-1945
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11. World War II--United States Navy--General, 1942-1945
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1. The Abraham Lincoln Association- Beard, Richard
2. Beard, W.E. - Beard, W.E.
3. Beard, W.E. - Beard, W.E.
4. Beard, W.E.- Bunting, Henry
5. Calhoun, J.C.-Crouch, Jordan
6. Demonbreun, H.J. - The Fort Worth Press
7. F. E. Foster and Company - Grant, Sadie
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9. Jefferson Davis Shrine - Lake, Simon
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1. Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company - Nashville Banner
2. National-Life and Accident Insurance Company - Patton, E. E.
3. Pride, Fermine - Pride, Fermine
4. Reynolds, Dunbar - Sweetbriar College
5. Tennessee Historical Commission - Tennessee State Library and Archives
6. Trabue, Hume and Armistead Law Offices - United States Atlantic Fleet
7. United States Civil Service Commission - United States Naval Representative
8. United States Navy, U.S.S. Intrepid (CV-11) - Yardley, Mrs. Ira
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1. Diaries, memoirs, etc.-- W. E. Beard, n.d., 1903-1907
2. Financial Documents--Cancelled note-- W. E. Beard and Ada Rice Beard, 1923-1925
3. Genealogical Data-- W. E. Beard and allied families, 1898-1947
4. Invitations--General-- Miss Ada Rice, 1908 -- W. E. Beard, 1936-1950

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5. Journals--Confederate Veteran, March, 1928; March 1929
6. Journals--Harper's New Monthly Magazine, 1865
7. Journals--Life in the Peacetime navy, 1948
8. Journals--Shipmate: The Eyes and Ears of the Navy, 1944
9. Journals--Vanderbilt Alumnus. 1943.1948
10. Journals--Miscellaneous, 1939-48
11. Land Records--Deed-- Old "Brick Church" (Pike), Davidson County Court, 1828
12. Legal Documents--Court appointment and U. S. Patent--Richard Beard, 1915, 1919, 1920
13. Legal Documents --Letters of Testamentary and copyright--W. E. Beard, 1931-1942
14. Legal Documents --Notice of intent by British Government to requisition Dutch ships, 1918
15. Legal Documents --Sales Agreement--Felix W. Motlow, 1948
16. Legal Documents --Will--J. J. Andrews, 1862
17. Legal Documents --Miscellaneous, 1893-1937
18. Legal Documents Lists--Mexican War Battles, 1846-1847
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20. Maps--Civil War, et al, 1861-1945
21. Memorials-- William Finnie Cates, U.S.N.R., 1916-1942
22. Menus--Columbia,[Tennessee] Female Institute, 1848--U.S.S. Bataan Commissioning Dinner, n.d.-- U.S.S. Bataan Christmas Day Dinner, n.d.-- U.S.S. Appalachian, 1946

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2. Military Records--Summary--Lewis-Clarke Expedition, 1807
3. Military Records--Travel Authorizations--W. E. Beard, 1946
4. Music--Douglas MacArthur--"Bataan Went Out Fighting" -- "We Shall Win," 1942
5. Newspapers--Evening Capitol, Annapolis, Maryland, October 10, 1945
6. Newspapers--Nashville Banner, Nashville, Tennessee, July 8, 1940, September 28, 1944, April 28, 1945
7. Newspapers--Our Heritage, Jackson, Mississippi, 1945, 1950
8. Newspapers--Pearl Harbor Banner, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, February 11, 1946 December 8, 1784
9. Newspapers--Pennsylvania Journal and The Weekly Advertiser,
10. Newspapers--Philippines Free Press, August 9, 1941
11. Newspapers--The American Banner, June 7, 1856
12. Newspapers--The Daily American, Nashville, Tennessee, May 30, 1880
13. Newspapers--The Farmville (Virginia) Herald, March 1935
14. Newspapers--The Park Region Echo, Alexandria, Minnesota, June 21, 1934
15. Newspapers--The Submarine News, Bridgeport, Connecticut, June 6, 1918
16. Newspapers--The Washington Post, September 12, 1937

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2. Notebooks--Civil War--"Action, Engagement, and Battles of the Civil War"--W. E. Beard n.d.
3. Notebooks--Civil War--List of soldiers in 14th Regiment, h.s. Infantry, 1847--Miscellaneous, 1849-1883

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4. Notebooks--Miscellaneous notes, and dates, 1477-1898
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2. Notes--Church History-Tennessee--W. E. Beard, 1828-1942
3. Notes--Civil War-Confederate Navy (1861-1865)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
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5. Notes--Civil War-Army of Tennessee (1861-1865)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
6. Notes--Cordell Hull--W. E. Beard, 1945
7. Notes--Andrew Jackson-Miscellaneous, 1802-1839--W. E. Beard, n.d.
8. Notes--Douglas MacArthur-Mrs. Douglas (Jean Faircloth) MacArthur (1941-1945)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
9. Notes--City of Nashville, [Tennessee] (1780-1936)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
10. Notes--James K. Polk--W. E. Beard, n.d.
11. Notes--Spanish-American War (1898)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
12. Notes--Tennessee History (1790-1945)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
13. Notes--United States Navy-U.S.S. Nashville (1937)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
14. Notes--United States Navy-U.S.S. Telfair--W. E. Beard, 1946
15. Notes--United States Navy-U.S.S. Tennessee (1919-1945)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
16. Notes--United States Navy-U.S.S. Wasp, 1814
17. Notes--William Walker--W. E. Beard, n.d.
18. Notes--World War I-Tennessee's contribution (1914-1918)--W. E. Beard, n.d.
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6. Matthew Fontaine Maury, n.d.--Maury bust--William Sievers, n.d.
7. James Miller, Steamboat captain, 1854
8. JohnH. Morgan, General, C.S.A., 1900
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10. James K. Polk, n.d.
11. Gabriel J. Raines, General, Confederate States of America, 1861;Confederate torpedoes, ca. 1863
12. Chief John Ross, n.d.
13. The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, 1938
14. United States History--John Quincy Adams, et al, 1875-1892
15. United States Naval History--"Destruction of the Dorothea by a Fulton Torpedo," 1805
16. United States navy--Brandywine, Concord, Constitution, Revenge, Sovereign of the Seas, United States, n.d.
17. World War II--Atomic Bomb Factory--Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 1945
18. World War II--Atomic Bomb Test--Bikini Atoll, 1946
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20. World War II--Japan--City of Kure, Japanese battleship Nyaga, 1945
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2. Poetry--"The Hunters of Kentucky"--Western Songster, 1832--rep. Nashville Banner, 1890
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4. Abraham Lincoln as Attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad Company- Illinois Central Railroad Company, 1905
5. Civil War--The Confederate States Almanacs for 1862--H. C. Clarke, 1861
6. Civil War--The Kearsarge-Alabama Battle--Francis B. C. Bradlee, 1921
7. Congressional Directory--Sixty-Seventh Congress, First Session, 1921
8. Forward in Tennessee--Protestant Episcopal Church, 1947
9. General James Winchester, 1752-1826--John H. DeWitt, 1912
10. Graphic Facts About Aviation--Carl Byoir and Associates, 1931
11. "Highlights in the History of Tennessee"--State of Tennessee, 1946
12. Nashville Banner: A Souvenir, 1876-1976
13. "Nashville, The Athens of the South" --Edward Hungerford, 1916, et al-Peabody Reflector and Alumni News, ca. 1939
14. Tennessee and National Political Parties, 1850-1860--St. George L. Siousat, 1914
15. Tennessee Historical Magazine--volume 6--The Tennessee Historical Society, 1920
16. The Old First Forum-- First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee, 1950
17. United States Army Air Forces--"The Strategic Bombing Myth"--General H.H. Arnold, A.A.F., 1945
18. United States Navy--"Know Your Navy"--Navy League. 1948-1950

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1. Printed Materials--United States Navy--U.S.S. Iowa: V. J. Day," 1945-"The Iowan...", 1946
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9. Reports--Committee on Busts and Portraits [State of Tennessee]--William B. Caperton, et al
10. Reports--Corporate Financial Reports--Miscellaneous, 1946-1950
11. Reports--"Suffrage Ratification Facts"--National Woman's Party, ca. 1920
12. Reports --"The Plight of Tuscaloosa" (A Report of the Southern Commission on the Study of Lynching), 1933

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3. Scrapbooks--World Wars I and II--Miscellaneous--W. E. Beard, 1914-1945

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1. Scrapbooks--Civil War; German U-Boats; United States Naval History; Airship Development; Confederate General Denton Smith; Capt. Cordell Hull, U.S.V.--Miscellaneous--W.E. Beard, 1818-1946
2. Scrapbooks--History; Miscellaneous--W.E. Beard, 1860-1946

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1. Scrapbooks--World War II-Miscellaneous notes, clippings, and writings--W.E. Beard, 1940-46

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2. Scrapbooks--World War II-Miscellaneous notes, clippings, and writings--W.E. Beard, 1929-1948

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1. Sketches--James P. Bulloch, United States navy (1839-____), 1934
2. Sketches--Charles St. John Butler, Rear Admiral, United States Navy (1875-1944), 1944
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37. Tributes--Andrew Jackson, 1914-1945
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